

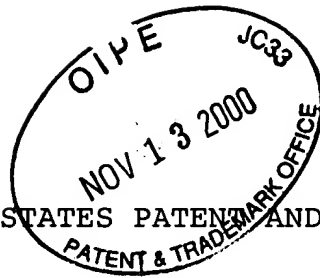
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASATO OCHIAI ET AL.) Examiner: N.Y.A.
Application No.: 09/612,946) Group Art Unit: 2758
Filed: July 10, 2000)
For: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING)
DEVICE ON NETWORK : November 10, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Applications:

11-202737 filed on July 16, 1999
11-202738 filed on July 16, 1999
11-202739 filed on July 16, 1999
11-203642 filed on July 16, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents are
enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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